

12. When closing the cabin at the end of your visit, please replace mattresses, blankets, pillows, spreads, etc. where you found them. Close storm-shutters, make sure that fire is entirely out, and that all matches are in the tin box and covered.
13. Leave keys with Mr. Thorne.
14. The birds, the squirrels are our friends. Please do not use a gun nor destroy in any way any of the wild life or the vegetation on these premises.

TO the wide window at "apokeepsink."

There is a window that mine eyes have seen -
 An open casement, free of craft or skill,
 Where the wide vista of God's glimmering green
 Waits, the long day, word-weary hearts to fill;
 Here towering trees stand splendid in the sun -
 Stately birches clad with silver sheen,
 The elms and oaks like emeralds, golden spurs,
 Guarding sentinels, constant and serene.

Here is a place for dreaming, earth's shrill voice
 Seem but a cadence, lost in sweet release;
 Here shines a spirit, living to rejoice
 Where tender Nature binds the brow with peace;
 O, thou Eternal! build within my breast
 Such open window, where thyself might rest.

affectionately dedicated;
 Minnie Ferris Hansenstein
 August 8, 1923